

the FY2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill, FIR 3293:

Earmark: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: Congresswoman LYNN JENKINS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HIRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Kansas

Address of Requesting Entity: 230 Strong Hall, Lawrence, KS 66047

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,500,000 to fulfill the University's mission of being a leader in healthcare and drug development. The University of Kansas Cancer Center is transforming cancer research and care by linking our innovative approach to drug discovery, delivery and development to their nationally-accredited patient care. To ensure that their cancer advancements reach patients as close to home as possible, the University of Kansas Cancer Center collaborates with regional cancer research and care professionals through the Midwest Cancer Alliance. The University of Kansas Cancer Center plans to attract 19 new basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers by 2011. These scholar recruits will only come to the University of Kansas Cancer Center if state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment are available on the Medical Center campus in Kansas City and the Drug Discovery campus in Lawrence. Currently, the Cancer Center plans to renovate 170,000 square feet and construct 98,200 square feet of laboratory space for cancer researchers with funding provided by other sources. Funds appropriated by Congress will be used for anticipated equipment costs.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mrs. MYRICK. Madam Speaker, I was unable to participate in the following vote. If I had been present, I would have voted as follows:

July 23, 2009.—Rollcall vote No. 622, on agreeing to the Frelinghuysen of New Jersey amendment—H.R. 3288, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, HUD, and related agencies for FY 2010—I would have voted “nay.”

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican adopted standards on earmarks, I submit the below detailed explanation of the Proctor Center Park Redevelopment, Peoria, Illinois.

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Provisions/Account: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Peoria Park District, located at 2218 N. Prospect, Peoria, 61603.

Description of Request: Proctor Park is one of the Peoria Park District's oldest neighborhood park sites. This project supports access to safe, interesting, and stimulating play equipment and recreational activities. Underserved residents will benefit from replacement of the playground and enhancement of the basketball courts and overall park appearance.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed appropriations projects I sponsored as part of the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill, H.R. 3293.

Name of Project: Family Caregiver Access Network Demonstration Project
Amount: \$250,000

Account: AOA

Requesting entity: Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis
Address: 13100 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305

Description of Project Request: Funding will support development of a family caregiver case management model, consisting of a burden assessment tool, supporting services, and a curriculum to train caregiver case managers that can be replicated

Name of Project: Anoka-Ramsey County Biomedical Manufacturing Program

Amount: \$800,000

Account: Higher Education

Requesting entity: Anoka Ramsey Community College

Address: 11200 Mississippi Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Description of Project Request: provide a higher education option for traditional degree-seeking students looking to work in the industry, degree holders with work experience in software design, computer applications, engineering and health care as well as unemployed and dislocated workers.

Name of Project: Children's Hospital Pediatric Cardiovascular Center

Amount: \$450,000

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Requesting entity: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Address: 2525 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Description of Project Request: for expansion of a pediatric cardiovascular center to support pioneering research, conduct pediatric cardiac surgeries, and significantly improve outcomes of pediatric cardiovascular care. It will also increase emergency capabilities and continue research.

I certify that none of these projects has a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, as a leader on earmark reform, I am committed to protecting taxpayers' money and providing greater transparency and a fully accountable process. H.R. 3293, The Fiscal Year 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act contains the following funding that I requested:

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Account: Department of Education—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Address: 615 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37403

Description of Request: The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga requested funding to create a Center for Leadership in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education. Federal funding is needed to help establish the Center and assist in teacher recruitment, training and support. As the competition for technical innovations increases, improved education in these fields is critical to maintaining economic competitiveness in the region. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga received \$770,000 to establish its STEM Center.

Distribution of funding: Center Implementation & Capacity Building—25%; Teacher Recruitment and Preparation—25%; Educator STEM Training & Support—25%; STEM Career Training for Adult Learners—25%.

—IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF KARL E.
PEACE

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. WHITMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Dr. Karl E. Peace on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Dr. Peace is a distinguished scholar and academic in the field of biostatistics and mathematics. Born in southwest Georgia, Dr. Peace attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving his doctorate from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1976.

Dr. Peace has authored eight books, received numerous awards and contributed to a variety of publications and peer reviews in the field of biostatistics, mathematics and public health policy. He has held professorships at several colleges including Randolph-Macon College and Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Peace is currently the Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, Director of the Center for Biostatistics and professor of biostatistics in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia Southern University.

Dr. Peace has been a member of several professional and honorary societies including the Committee on Applied and Theoretical